

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Tero SOUKKA et al.

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For: NANOPARTICLE FOR BIOAFFINITY ASSAYS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 29, 2011

Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2011, for three months, from April 30, 2011 to July 31, 2011.

A continuation application is being filed with this Petition.

The extension fee is being paid electronically today. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1258.

Respectfully submitted,

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